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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: LEONI
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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF METHYLTHIOADENOSINE PHOSPHORYLASE DEFICIENT CANCERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the time to respond having been extended by petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) submitted herewith, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-12, 43-46, 51-61, 66-67, and 72-80, and the species of mesothelioma, for prosecution in the above-identified application. Claims 1-12, 43-46, 51-61, 66-67, and 72-80 are readable upon the elected species.

A fee of \$225 for a 2 month extension of time (small entity) is incurred for filing this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge that amount and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2212.

Respectfully submitted,
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